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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Frederick J. ROEBER et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/432,618 )  
Filed: November 3, 1999 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
LOGGING COMPUTER EVENT DATA )  
IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM )

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 3, 2003, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 16-27, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 10, 15, 28, 36, and 40 as follows:

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